

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of *John P. E.*

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Group Art Unit: 1651

Appln. No.: 09 457,765

Examiner: M. Meller

Filed: December 10, 1999

Title: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF AMPICILLIN

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March 26, 2001

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2000 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

**Page 1, line 6, please add the heading:**

FIELD OF THE INVENTION.

**Page 1, between lines 17 and 18, please add heading:**

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION.

**Page 2, between lines 22 and 23, please add heading:**

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION.

**Page 3, before the first full paragraph (starting on line 3), please add the following new paragraph:**

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS.

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